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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
9 **FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
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11 DMF, Inc.,

12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

14 AMP Plus, Inc. d/b/a/ ELCO Lighting,
15 et al.,

16 Defendants.
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Case No. 2:18-cv-07090-CAS (GJSx)

**INTERIM JUDGMENT
REGARDING WILLFULNESS**

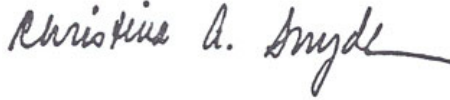
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19 Following a bench trial concerning willfulness, wherein the Court assumed
20 infringement and validity of U.S. Patent No. 9,964,266 per stipulation of the
21 parties, the Court entered its Findings of Fact and Conclusion of Law that Plaintiff
22 DMF, Inc. did not carry its burden to prove willfulness. Accordingly, on the
23 factual issue of willfulness, the Court enters Judgment in favor of Defendants
24 AMP Plus, Inc. d/b/a ELCO LIGHTING and ELCO Lighting, Inc. Upon entry of
25 this interim Judgment, Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 52(b) shall apply to the
26 Court's findings as to willfulness. However, because the patent infringement
27 claim to which the willfulness findings relate has not been finally adjudicated, the
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1 judgment as to willfulness shall not be deemed a final judgment from which a
2 partial appeal could be taken under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 54(b).

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4 DATED: January 2, 2024

By:



Hon. Christina A. Snyder
United States District Judge